

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

**-vs-**

**Case No. 09–CR-83**

**RONALD L. JOHNSON,**

Defendant.

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

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The defendant, Ronald L. Johnson, filed a motion for the return of property under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41(g). As Mr. Johnson was informed in a previous Decision and Order in this action, [ECF No. 54], postjudgment motions under Rule 41(g) are civil actions subject to the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *United States v. Stevens*, 500 F.3d 625, 628 (7th Cir. 2007). To proceed with such an action, Johnson must file a separate lawsuit and pay the filing fee (or use the partial payment procedures of the PLRA, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)). For now, the Court will DENY the motion [ECF No. 57] without prejudice.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 4th day of October, 2013.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
**HON. RUDOLPH T. RANDA**  
**U.S. District Judge**